

GERMANS STILL HURLING SHELLS INTO DUNKIRK

MANY NON-COMBATANTS
ARE KILLED, AND HOUSES
DESTROYED

TEUTONS DRIVE BACK THE
ALLIES IN EAST AND WEST

CHINESE FIRMLY REFUSE TO
ACCEDE TO DEMANDS
MADE BY JAPS

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 1.—The official communication from the French war office says: "Ten more shells fell on Dunkirk during the evening, on Friday. Many non-combatants were slain and dwellings razed by the fire. The populace, however, are not overly excited. British warships are on the way to Dunkirk."

Dunkirk Calm Under Fire.

Paris, May 1.—Dunkirk remained calm and there was no sign of panic when it was bombarded by shells from the giant German guns, according to the editor of a newspaper of that city, who has arrived in Paris. He said the bombardment began at 10:30 Thursday morning and continued until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Twenty projectiles were hurled into the city. They fell at intervals of about seven minutes. All were fifteen inch shells. They blasted craters sometimes forty feet across and sent up great columns of dense black smoke.

The British battleships Majestic, Triumph and Vengeance were partly set on fire and severely damaged. Several transports and destroyers were sunk.

Federal Council Calls For Troops.

Berne, May 1.—The federal council has decided to call out the sixth division of the Swiss army.

Allies Are Driven Back.

London, May 1.—A Berlin announcement says that all attacks of the Allies against German positions on the canal, north of Ypres, in Belgium, were successfully repulsed.

Chinese Refuse Concessions.

Peking, May 1.—The Chinese government has definitely refused some of the most important demands made by Japan. On learning of China's decision, the Japanese minister said to the Chinese foreign minister: "I am very sorry, I believe my government will be disappointed."

Berlin Issues Optimistic Report.

Berlin, May 1.—The Overseas Agency today says: "French soldiers who landed on the Asiatic side of the Gallipoli peninsula have been cleared of all invaders, except a small number at Caba Tepeh point, where the landing detachment, under cover of the big guns of the warships, is tenaciously maintaining its position on the coast."

"Terrible bombardment by the Allied fleet on April 28th killed a few Turkish officers, while the allies lost several thousand dead in addition to the French armored cruiser, Jeanne d'Arc."

Germany Issues Warning.

Washington, May 1.—The German embassy has issued a warning that all persons traveling on the enemy's ships do so at their own peril. It is possible, it is said, that this foreboding additional andes and aerial activity on the part of the Germans.

MISSOURI DEFEATS KANSAS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, Mo., May 1.—Missouri won the dual meet from the Kansas Aggies by the score of 70 to 39.

Have The Leader delivered, the ma-

FRENCH DEAD IN FRONT OF TRENCHES AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL CHARGE.



This remarkable photograph of an actual scene was recently taken after the French were defeated in a charge in northern France on a position of the Germans. It shows the dead French in front of the first line of trenches in which the soldiers who

escaped have taken refuge. The French had worked their way to the trench in which they are seen a front trench without breastworks. From that they charged on the German position. The fire was too hot for them and they had to fall back.

Several men failed to reach the protection of the trench and they fell, some of them within a few feet. The photograph was taken before the firing had ceased so the French might reach out for their dead and wounded.

DIPLOMAS ARE ISSUED TO 158 COUNTY PUPILS

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT; NEXT EXAMINATION PERIOD MAY 13-14

DIPLOMAS—42 SBT FIRST

Out of a total of 950 county school pupils who tried for diplomas in the common school examination held at the court house under supervision of County Superintendent Margaret Doolittle April 14th and 15th, 428 passed the test and have received beautifully engraved diplomas, furnished by State Superintendent R. H. Wilson. Miss Doolittle has just finished mailing the diplomas to the successful ones.

Another examination for diplomas will be held in Guthrie May 13th and 14th, at which time a large class is expected to take the work. Pupils are allowed to retain all passing grades from the April examination and complete the credits for diplomas at the May examination. There were 132 graduates last year.

Much stress is being placed upon the upper grade work in the rural schools, in an endeavor to hold all pupils in school until they have earned a common school diploma. The results, Miss Doolittle says, thus far are very gratifying, but much is yet to be accomplished to make the innovation complete in all details.

Eighth grade commencement ex-

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LEGISLATURE MUST GIVE
WARRANT RELIEF.

McAlester, May 1.—In a suit to recover on two state warrants, stricken from the state funding issue, brought by the McAlester National Bank, the court held that the bank could not recover from the parties from whom they were purchased. The court held that relief must come from the legislature.

CHILDREN OF ST. MARY'S CELEBRATE MAY DAY

The children of St. Mary's School celebrated May Day yesterday afternoon with a program consisting of readings, music and drills. The flower drill given by the girls of the school was worthy of special mention, those who took part were: Lila and Amy Selstrum, Margaret and Marie Dorsey, Florence and Heide Brinkner, Katherine Kroeger, Frances Herber, Frances Meek, Phillomena and Agnes Dorsey, Katherine Wolgamo, Hope Kennedy, Marie Feary, Alice Katherine Fitzpatrick, Mary Coylo Gray, Viola Knebel, Ellen Freshour and Mary Purcell.

COUNTERFEITERS ARE GRABBED BY UNCLE SAM

ONE AT EL RENO AND ONE AT
OKLAHOMA CITY; HAD DIES
FOR MAKING BOGUS COIN

Wm. Barnette, smooth youngster, travel stained and with several weeks growth of beard was arrested at El Reno yesterday on a "vag" charge as he was emerging from a "side door" pullman in the Rock Island yards. Barnette looked like a man who was "dead broke" and without a friend on earth. But a search of his clothing brought fourth starting results. The officers found him in possession of enough counterfeit coin to bring grief to every merchant in the state, a device for making nickels and "silver" dollars was also found. He was turned over to the federal authorities and brought to Guthrie last night. Before U. S. Commissioner Fred Green today he entered a plea of guilty and was remanded to jail to await action of the next grand jury.

A. Straup, caught by officers at Oklahoma City, is in jail here also on a counterfeiting charge. He had a die that made a very fine imitation of a \$5 gold piece. Judge John A. Fain is here today appearing before Commissioner Green as prosecutor against Straup.

M. L. WEST'S CON- DITION UNCHANGED

A telegram received by H. S. Ardery today from Mrs. M. L. West stated that she was on the way to Guthrie with Mr. West and would arrive in Guthrie either Sunday night or Monday morning. Dr. E. O. Barker, the family physician, met the party at St. Louis today. The condition of Mr. West remains unchanged. He was stricken March 30th.

TRIAL CRIMINAL CASES IN FEDERAL COURT, MAY 12

John A. Fain, United States Attorney for this district is here today on official business. "Criminal court" dockets begins at Oklahoma City, May 12th and I expect at least a 30 day term of court, trying the criminal cases," he said today. The next term of federal court will be held at Enid, in July.

BENNY HAUFF IS OUT.

Cincinnati, May 1.—The National baseball commission has refused the application for re-instatement of Benny Hauff, a Brooklyn Federal player, who signed a New York National contract last Thursday.

RACE CARD FOR MATINEE IS OUTLINED

SPIRITED EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR FAIR GROUNDS
TRACK, SUNDAY

Spirited events are carded for the racing matinee at the fair grounds at 2:30 Sunday. There will be three big events. The official program is: 1st Race, 2:25 Pace. Owner: Hal Wilkins. Chas. Wachob. John B. L. I. Beland. Shadeland Dan. Billy Wagner. 2nd Race, 2:30 Trot. Owner: Syn Moe. Fred Young. Electric C. Wm. Clark. Thorless. Chas. Wachob. Dividend. Dr. Fish. 3rd Race, 2:30 Pace. Owner: Edward F. W. E. Furrow. Oklahoma Dan. W. W. Bishop. Guthrie Girl. J. O. Belfour. Exhibition half mile. Given by Billy Wagner, owner and driver of the 2-year-old brown Stallion "Roman" against time. Secretary: P. P. Kelley will act as starter.

WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND WHO DIVORCED HER

MRS. LOUIS SCHWEGER
THEN TURNS GUN ON
SELF; BOTH WILL DIE

Kansas City, May 1.—Louis Schweger, president of a construction company, here, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife today in the corridor of the court house. The woman then shot herself. Both will probably die.

Schweger obtained a divorce last November and the wife petition for an annulment was denied by the court this morning.

Schweger was standing in a corridor with his back turned when the wife and a woman companion came out of the courtroom. Mrs. Schweger suddenly opened her hand bag, extracted a revolver and fired five shots at her husband, shrieking "Now I've got you for lying." As Schweger sank to the floor the woman shot herself twice.

UP TO GUTHRIE TO PROVIDE GOOD TIME

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED BY EDITORS; LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

The coming meeting of the Oklahoma state editorial association will be the largest and most important meeting held for many years. The editors have some very important matters before this convention and reports from over the state are that they will all be present if possible. Officers of the association expect the largest gathering ever seen since the organization of the state into an association.

The various committees held a special meeting late Friday and arranged many matters which demanded immediate attention. All committees report very flattering success. The citizens of Guthrie are recognizing that they have a glorious opportunity for exhibiting their usual and well known hospitality and generous entertainment. They are not going to neglect such a chance as this convention presents for doing the handsome things in perfectly proper manner.

The ladies and citizens generally, and especially the auto owners, should give just a little of their time during Friday and Saturday to the proper reception and to giving these visitors the royal glad hand and in showing them a lot of nice, timely courtesies. Early Friday morning the trains must be met and the streets about the union depot should be crowded with machines so that the reception committee can hurry the visitors from the trains to the home as rapidly as possible. Guthrie knows how; Guthrie should at least do as well as she knows how. If she does, it will be well and properly done.

FREE CITY LIGHTS FOR MILITIA SCHOOL

Advance guard of the militia officers school of instruction arrived today. The school will open Thursday at Mineral Wells Park and will be in session to and including May 12. Adjutant General Canton will be in charge of the camp. The city, through Mayor Nleser, will this year donate the electric lights for the camp. The school asks no local aid, and heretofore has been forced to pay for the lights.

COMING EVENTS
State Press Association, May 2, 7, 8.
Odd Fellows, May 10, 11, 12.
State Elks Association, May 24, 25, 14 and 14.
Militia Officers School, May 2-12.

FLOUR IN LIEU OF CASH IS BEST PLAN

WHY BELGIAN RELIEF FUND LAGS; IT IS STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Several weeks ago solicitors were busy securing Belgian relief funds. Mrs. E. J. Blackman was in charge of the funds. Some cash was collected. In this connection the following correspondence is interesting:

"Mr. I. A. Morris, Mrr. State Committee Belgian Relief, Oklahoma City. Dear Sir: Answering your card of April 27th, beg to advise that I have a number of times appointed relief committees. Mrs. E. J. Blackman is at present the chairman. I have called for contributions so many times that people are taking it now, you know, as an old story, and the collections come very slowly. Nor do the people like to send checks. They are much more attracted by the proposition which I have insisted upon of sending out Guthrie flour. I have a small amount on hand, but not enough to make an other shipment yet. There is another thing that lessens the enthusiasm; and that is there are a great many who feel that this relief is not strictly neutral. They realize that while the Belgians are in deplorable condition on account of the unfortunate war, there is quite a section of east Prussia and of Poland which they believe is in as bad condition as Belgium, and where the suffering is just as great, with less opportunity for the more humane sentiment of the principals in this barbarous war giving them assistance and the appeal for one, and not for the other, therefore meets with this criticism. I would be glad to see it broadened out, so that the funds collected could be distributed equally among the sufferers of the different nations. I realize we are called the "Belgian" relief, but then it is our own business to relieve whom we please, no matter what the name is. Yours very truly, A. G. C. Bierer."

CALLIN, VETERAN MAIL MAN, USES "FIRST AID"

John S. Callin, veteran city mail carrier is entitled to an ebony medal. Recently while traversing his route he came upon a group of wildly excited colored folks in the center of which lay a little negro child about four years old, apparently dead. The women told Callin the child had fallen into a cistern and was dead. Callin detecting life in the little body got busy, and in less than five minutes, by using the "pump method" vigorously, brought the child back to life. The negro population along John's route now hail him as a savior.

PLAGUE HOLDS A DEATH GRIP ON LITTLE SERBIA

THOUSANDS ARE SUFFERING
FROM TYPHUS WHICH
ENVELOPS NATION

CHOLERA IS NOW THREAT-
ENING TO ADD TO TERROR

MANY ARE DEAD FROM
DREAD DISEASE; PEOPLE
IN PITTABLE PLIGHT

New York, May 7.—The Rockefeller Foundation War Relief Commission has made public a report on destitution and disease in Serbia in which it is stated that on April 10 probably from 25,000 to 35,000 persons were suffering from typhus in Serbia and that this and other epidemics were "swiftly enveloping the entire Nation." The report was transmitted from Berlin.

Cholera was at that time expected with the arrival of warm weather and no preparations had been made to combat it, the report said. Probably 300,000 persons were destitute. Neither the Serbian government, absorbed in the war, nor the people themselves were able to control the situation, which the commission described as not only a "menace to the health of the Serbian people, but of the whole world."

The Serbian government, the report says, attributes the inception of typhus to Austrian prisoners who were quartered to the number of 60,000 throughout the country. Every community on the main lines of travel is infected with the disease. As one illustration of its ravages and of the prevalence of destitution, the report describes the situation at Nish the temporary capital, whose normal population has been increased from 25,000 to 80,000, due chiefly to the influx of refugees.

About 275 refugees occupied a school building adjoining and in the enclosed grounds of a large church in Nish," the report says. "Eleven small schoolrooms were used with the number of occupants in each ranging from 15 to 25. There were no beds. Not the slightest attempt was made to clean the place, inside or out."

It is difficult to describe the condition of the people in this building in the language of restraint. The hall floors and the stairways were foul, and grew worse with each day's addition. In the rooms the people were huddled in family groups on the floor. The ravages of starvation and disease were appalling.

There remains in our minds the picture of a baby, whose drawn face, the skin stretched sharply over the bones, gave an impression of toothless old age, clutching weakly at the breast of a mother too weak to nourish or care for it. The woman in charge said that usually there were three or four deaths every day."

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THE WEATHER



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New Orleans, La., May 1.—Unsettled; thunderstorms tonight or Sunday.